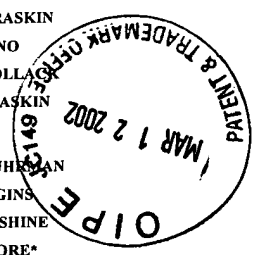


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Dear Examiner Farah:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation on Friday, March 8, 2002, enclosed are 9 sheets of new drawings (Figs. 1-20) to replace the current drawings on file for the above-identified patent application.

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